

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

William J. Hester,

Plaintiff,

**VS.**

Carolyn W. Colvin, Commissioner  
of Social Security Administration,

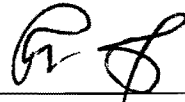
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 5:15-2479-RMG

## ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on stipulation submitted by the parties for an award of \$5,725.00 in attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. (Dkt. No. 28). The Court has reviewed the proposed stipulation and finds that the total fee is reasonable and authorized under applicable law. *Barber v. Kimbrell's, Inc.* 577 F.2d 216 (4th Cir. 1978); Local Rule 54.02 (D.S.C.). Therefore, the Court hereby grants an EAJA award to Plaintiff in the amount of \$5,725.00 in attorney fees. This award is subject to the Treasury Offset Program, 31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(1)(B). In the event Plaintiff has no present debt subject to offset and Plaintiff has executed a proper assignment to her counsel, Defendant is directed to make the payment due herein to Plaintiff's counsel. If Plaintiff has no present debt subject to offset and no proper assignment has been made by Plaintiff to her counsel, Defendant is directed to make the check due pursuant to this Order payable to Plaintiff and to deliver the check to Plaintiff's counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



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Richard Mark Gergel  
United States District Judge

July 28, 2016  
Charleston, South Carolina